



Living with Design-Build

May 20-21, 2022

ASCE Headquarters: Reston, VA

Purpose:

Learn from other engineering firms about the successes and failures with the Design-Build delivery system and learn about their policies and procedures that reduce the frequency and severity of claims.

ASCE recognizes that design-build projects are exposing Engineers to risks not experienced on more traditional projects. On most projects, engineers work directly with owners, on design-build projects many engineers are in a subcontractor role where their clients are the prime construction contractor. Our workshop in May will explore how engineers can best manage those risks as they engage in design-build projects.

Attendance:

Attendees will be engineering firm leaders; their risk managers and in-house counsels, and claims managers and underwriters from the professional liability insurance industry.

Friday May 20, 2022

9:00 AM Introductions

Program agenda and introductions.

9:15 FMI Design-Build Utilization

Presentation of the Design-Build market size and growth with trends and drivers.

Lisa Washington

Bill Hasbrook, Senior VP

10:00 AM The Anatomy of a Design-Build Claim

Valerie Onderka, Donna Hunt will present the typical DB project claim. The story will aggregate existing and settled claim stories.

10:50 AM Break

11:05 PM Sharing Design-Build Experiences: Black & Veatch

Michael Hundley, Client Director, Water Division

12:00 Lunch (Networking opportunity – no presentation)

1:00 PM Design-Build Experiences: KPFF - Buildings and Marine Infrastructure

Don Oates, PE, Risk Management Lead (Seattle, WA)
Sam Muir, Attorney (Oakland, CA)

1:50 PM Break

2:00 PM Design-Build Experiences: Kleinfelder - Geo & Transportation Projects

Richard Wells, Senior VP (Greensboro, NC)
Bill Hasbrook, Senior VP

2:50 PM Break

3:00 PM Design-Build Experiences: HDR - Water Projects

Norman Gadzinski, SVP, Construction Operations Mgr, Water/Wastewater (Cleveland, OH)
Catherine Lang, Attorney (Denver, CO)

3:50AM Design-Build Experiences: HNTB - Transportation Projects

Jim Peterson, PE, SVP
R. Brian Johnson, P.E., Esq, Senior Attorney, Contracting Group Leader

4:40 PM Discussion

5:15 PM Bus to Hotel

6:00 PM Reception and Dinner

Dinner Speaker(s) – DBIA

Saturday, May 21, 2022

7:00 AM Breakfast at Hotel

8:00 AM Bus to ASCE

8:45 AM Introduction and Instructions for Break-Out Sessions

9:00 AM Break-Out Period 1

9:45 AM Break-Out Period 2

10:30 AM Break-Out Period 3

11:15 AM All – Summary and Discussion by All

12:00 PM Bus to Dulles

Breakout Sessions

1. There will be seven breakout rooms. Topics 1, 2 and 3 will have two rooms for simultaneous sessions for each period and Topic 4 will have one room for a single session for each period.
2. With three breakout periods each attendee will be able to attend three of the four topics.

Period 1, 2 and 3							
Room/Topic	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Trends	X	X					
Go/No Go			X	X			
Manage Risk					X	X	
Insurance							X

3. One or more facilitator(s) familiar with the subject will lead each breakout session.
4. Each session will have a set of discussion questions. One or two questions will be primary and require a discussion. Other questions will be available to the group for discussion.
5. The moderator or one of the participants will prepare a summary of the discussion for presentation at the end of the workshop sessions.

Break-Out Topics

Topic 1: Trends in Design-Build Contracting

Topic 2: Evaluating Design-Build Project Risks – *Go/No Go Decision*

Topic 3: Risk Management on a Design-Build Project – *Managing the projects risk?*

Topic 4: Insurance Options and Insurance Issues with Design-Build